

I Am Lonely

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 Birthday Blues

Words & Music by Bert Jansch

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Intro.

N-Gt

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 let ring -| let ring let ring-----| let ring +| let ring let ring let ring

T	5	0	5	8	0	8	6	5	6
A									
B	3	5	3	7	5	7	5	3	5

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	0	3
A									
B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3

Verse 1.

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ringlet ring let ring let ringlet ring Oh please understand.
 let ring +| let ringlet ring +|

T	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
A									
B	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

let ring let ring +| My love what I say. I am
 let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T	8	0	8	6	5	6	5	5	5
A									
B	7	5	7	5	3	5	3	3	3

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lonely I am lost.

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

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3 0 3 0 1 3 1 3 0 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 3

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And though I be a young man. My body does decay.

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

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1 0 1 0 3 3 5 0 5 0 5 8 0 8 0 5 6 5 6 5 3

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Like a wooden craft.

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5 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 0 1 3 1

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Verse 2.

On a sandy bay. Come bring to me a

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

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3 0 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 5 0 5 0 5 3 5

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basket. Filled unto the brim. With coloured shells.

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8 0 7 8 5 5 0 6 0 7 6 0 8 6 0 8 0 5 0 5 7 7

